

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-12. (Cancelled)

13. (Currently Amended) An automated process for assisting in the administration of a distributed application of a transaction processing manager, based on a binary configuration file, said process comprising:

retrieving information related to said distributed application from a configuration file of a master machine,

checking a consistency of said application running on at least one of several machines, wherein said process is performed by a computer program; and

managing at least one listener module of any machine from another machine, wherein the managing is capable of starting or stopping one or more of the listener modules based on the binary configuration file and activating the one or more listener modules, wherein the distributed application is started after the starting of the one or more listener modules and the at least one listener module receives information from another machine.

14. (Cancelled)

15. (Previously Presented) A process according to claim 13, further comprising extracting directly from an active configuration file of the master machine information related to said distributed application.

16. (Currently Amended) A process according to claim 13, wherein the step for checking the consistency of said application ~~consists of~~ comprises comparing the information obtained from the configuration file of the master machine and the information obtained from said current application running on a given machine.

17. (Currently Amended) A process according to claim 13, wherein said administration of listener modules ~~consists of~~ comprises starting and stopping at least one listener module, displaying information related to at least one listener module, changing a log of at least one listener module, checking a script of at least one listener module and/or updating the script of at least one listener module.

18. (Previously Presented) A process according to claim 13, further comprising a step for starting and stopping a listener module running on a first machine, said step for starting and stopping being carried out by an administrator using a second machine distinct from the first machine, but belonging to the same network as the first machine.

19. (Previously Presented) A process according to claim 13, further comprising a step for simultaneously activating several listener modules.

20. (Previously Presented) A process according to claim 13, further comprising a step for decompiling an active configuration file of the master machine.

21. (Previously Presented) A process according to claim 13, including a graphical interface comprising at least one icon, at least one menu and at least one dialog box for implementing a start and stop of a listener module and a retrieval of information and checking the consistency of said application running on a given machine.

22. (Previously Presented) A process according to claim 21, wherein the at least one menu of the graphical interface is structured in tree form and activation of a menu results in a display of a list of values of a current configuration, selectable by a user.

23. (Previously Presented) A process according to claim 16, further including automatically generating a file containing information on said application running on a given machine when the file does not exist in the given machine in order to be able use it during a next startup of the listener modules.

24. (Previously Presented) A process according to claim 18, wherein information related to at least one listener module is displayed and comprises at least a name of said application, a logical name of the machine on which said application is run, an identification of a user of said application, an address used by the listener module, an access path to the network of said application, and an access path to a log file of said listener module.

25. (Previously Presented) A process according to claim 13, wherein information related to at least one listener module is displayed and comprises at least a name of said application, a logical name of the machine on which said application is run, an identification of a user of said application, an address used by the listener module, an access path to the network of said application, and an access path to a log file of said listener module.

26. (Previously Presented) A process according to claim 17, wherein information related to at least one listener module is displayed and comprises at least a name of said application, a logical name of the machine on which said application is run, an identification of a user of said application, an address used by the listener module (NLSADDR), an access path to the network of said application, and an access path to a log file of said listener module.

27. (Previously Presented) A process according to claim 19, wherein information related to at least one listener module is displayed and comprises at least a name of said application, a logical name of the machine on which said application is run, an identification of a user of said application, an address used by the listener module, an access path to the network of said application, and an access path to a log file of said listener module.

28. (Previously Presented) A process according to claim 22, wherein information related to at least one listener module is displayed and comprises at least a

name of said application, a logical name of the machine on which said application is run, an identification of the user of said application, an address used by the listener module, an access path to the network of said application, and an access path to a log file of said listener module.

29. (Previously Presented) A process according to claim 21, wherein information related to at least one listener module is displayed and comprises at least a name of said application, a logical name of the machine on which said application is run, an identification of a user of said application, an address used by the listener module, an access path to the network of said application, and an access path to a log file of said listener module.

30. (Previously Presented) A process according to claim 23, wherein information related to at least one listener module is displayed and comprises at least a name of said application, a logical name of the machine on which said application is run, an identification of a user of said application, an address used by the listener module, an access path to the network of said application, and an access path to a log file of said listener module.